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a tendency to curl, said method consisting, essentially, in subjecting said edges to the action of heat for the purpose of removing the curl and flattening out the edge and then uniting the edges by stitching before said edges lose their heat and return to normal curled condition.

4. The method herein described of joining the edges of pieces of knitted goods, said 10 method consisting, essentially, in straighten-

ing out the curl and laying the edges flat and smooth by the application of heat, and uniting the edges by stitching before they are allowed to cool and re-curl.

In testimony whereof I affix my signa- 15 ture in presence of two witnesses.

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